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For: A CONTROL KNOB OF THE RETRACTABLE TYPE WITH SLOWED-DOWN  
EXTRACTION, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

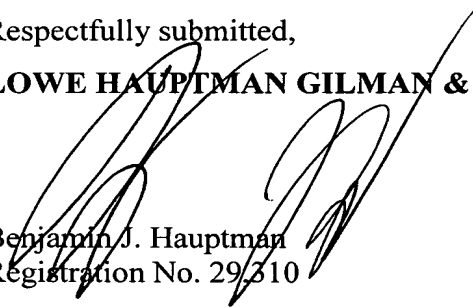
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of *Italian Patent Application No. TO2003A 000315 filed April 23, 2003*. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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